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SUBJECT: MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TASK FORCE TO
EASTERN EUROPE

1. BULGARIAN AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR WASHINGTON EMBASSY,
STANCHO BEREMSKY, IN CONSULTATION ISO, HUTH, PED WORKED
OUT FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM: FRIDAY, MAY 5: (10:00
AM) MEETINGS WITH MINISTER KRUSTEV AND WITH DEPUTY
MINISTER ISHPEKOV (IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS) AT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY
(MAFI). (11:00-12:30) MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER
PENCHEV (LIVESTOCK AND PLANT PROTECTION). DIRECTORS OF
DEPARTMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND FOR PLANT
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PRODUCTION ALSO ATTENDING (MAFI). (2:30-5:30 PM)
MEETINGS WITH PROF. DR. HINKOVSKI, DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH
AND PRODUCTION FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP; MR. MUTAFCHIEV,
DIRECTOR FOR SWINE; AND WITH THE DIRECTOR FOR POULTRY
PRODUCTION (MAFI). SATURDAY, MAY 6 AND SUNDAY, MAY 7:
VISITS TO LIVESTOCK COMPLEXES AND MIXED FEEDING MILLS.
MONDAY, MAY 8 (9:00 AM) MEETING WITH MR. IVAN MANOLOV,

ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN (STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE). (10:45 AM)
MEETING WITH MR. TONEV, DEPUTY MINISTER (MAFI). (2:30 PM)
MEETING DR. SPASSOV, DIRECTOR FOR MEAT PRODUCTION (MAFI).
(3:30 PM) MEETING MR. VOLCHEV, DSP RODOPAIMPEX (AGRI-
CULTURAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS). (5:00 PM) MEETING
MR. KRISTOV, DIRECTOR ANIMAL AND MIXED FEED (MAFI).
TUESDAY, MAY 9: (9:00 AM) WINDUP MEETING WITH
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN MAFI.

2. BEREMSKI INDICATED DESIRE TO FORWARD NAMES OF TEAM
MEMBERS, TIME SCHEDULE FOR VISIT AND TENTATIVE PROGRAM
TO MIN. AGR. AND FOOD INDUSTRY, SOFIA. HE ALSO STATED
HOME OFFICE HAD AGREED (ENTHUSIASTICALLY) TO RECEIVING
TEAM, OFFERED TO HAVE MIN. AGR. MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS,
AND SAID IF TEAM WISHED TO HAVE OTHER OR ADDITIONAL
APPOINTMENTS THEY COULD EVEN BE ARRANGED UPON ARRIVAL.

3. PED AGREED TO BEREMSKI'S REQUEST FORWARD NAMES,
TIMES AND PROGRAM AND ACCEPTED OFFER TO HAVE MIN. AGR.
MAKE RESERVATIONS. PED SAID PROGRAM LOOKED GOOD BUT
MUST REMAIN TENTATIVE PENDING APPROVAL WITH OR WITHOUT
SUGGESTED CHANGES BY AA PHILLIPSEN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REPLY ASAP YOUR CONCURRENCE
PROGRAM EITHER AS STANDS OR WITH SUGGESTED CHANGES. VANCE

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